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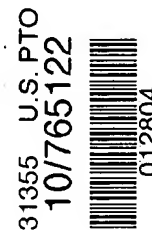
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **TEXTURE IMAGE COMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,
TEXTURE IMAGE DECOMPRESSING DEVICE AND METHOD,
DATA STRUCTURES AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 76 pages, including 8 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings - 19 sheets of formal drawings containing 31 figures.

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3. Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-021423, filed on January 30, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$770 | \$ \$770.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 19 | - | 20 | 0 | x \$18 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - | 3 | 5 | x \$86 | \$ 430.00 |
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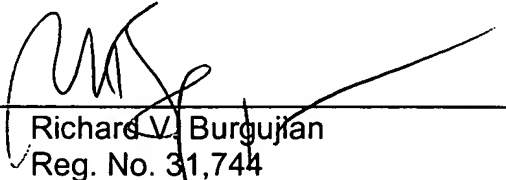
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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